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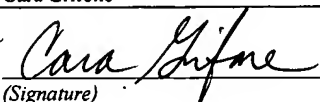
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2006 (2 pages);
2. Return receipt postcard.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, November 6, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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Respectfully submitted,

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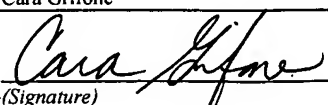
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-50 and 73-78, drawn to a method for identifying or determining the relative affinity of an MHC binding peptide and a system for identifying an MHC binding peptide for an MHC monomer, classified in Class 435, subclass 7.1 and Class 435, subclass 810, respectively.

Applicants also elect HLA class I (HLA-A2/β2 microglobulin/MART1) as the species.

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